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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A boiler explosion wrecked the steamboat T. H. Bacon on the Tennessee river; one man was killed and three men were badly injured. —— Schooner Chas. E. Hall sunk in collision with the schooner Fannie Palmer. —— Five men killed and two others fatally injured in a wreck on the New York Central. —— Business portion of Thurber, Texas, destroyed by fire; loss $100 000. —— Troops from Porto Rico will be sent to the Danish West Indies to formally take possession of the new territory. —— Mrs. Soffel, who assisted in the escape of the Biddle brothers, has fully recovered. —— Mrs. Jas. A. Reagan found with her throat cut in a Louisville tavern, charges her husband with the crime. —— British authorities deny the rumor that Gen. Botha, the Boer commander, had offered to surrender. —— The German Emperor's present to Miss Alice Roosevelt was a diamond bracelet. —— The Diplomatic and Consular appropriation bill passed the House yesterday. —— Jas. W. Blondin, accused of the murder of his wife near Boston, last June, was arrested yesterday in New York. —— —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; cotton—quiet at 8½c; flour was quiet but steadier on the wheat range; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 86½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 67¼c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 49½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 25.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 56 degrees; 8 P. M., 92 degrees; maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .40; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.84 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 28 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday, brisk northwest winds on the coast, diminishing Thursday.

Port Almanac---February 26.

Sun Rises	6.38 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.50 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 10 M.
High Water at Southport	10.34 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	1 04 A. M.

Gen. DeWet isn't treating Gen. Kitchener with ordinary courtesy. He breaks through that blockhouse cordon whenever he feels like it.

The tax delinquents in the State of New York are $65,000,000 behind in taxes. The controller has undertaken the large sized job of collecting it.

In Corea when officials are found corrupt they put them out of the way of temptation by cutting their heads off. This proves to be a very effective way of stopping the peculations of the peculator.

General Weyler wants the queen regent of Spain to give him a free hand to deal with the racket makers in Spain. She gave him a free hand to do that thing in Cuba, and now she wishes she hadn't.

Joseph Jefferson celebrated his 73rd birthday anniversary at his Winter home at Palm Beach, Fla., one day last week. Joseph is one of the gentlemen who has no reason to be mad because he was born.

Turkey has devised a new way to pay old debts, provided they are not too large. She orders a warship built and includes the debt in the cost of the ship, which the builders hand over to the creditor government.

In 1901 the United States printed and sold $109,784,413 worth of postage stamps, stamped envelops and postal cards. Uncle Sam has a monopoly in this business, but occasionally the counterfeiter gets in a little work on him.

A woman of Tacoma, the wife of a motorman on a trolley line, about two years ago went to the Klondike against her husband's will. A short while ago she returned and found him still motoring and mad. But she struck it rich, made about $1,000,000, and he forgave her.

The letters received by the crown heads of Europe range from 150 to 1,000 a day. The Pope receives more letters daily than all the crowned heads combined, from 22,000 to 26,000. It requires thirty-five secretaries to handle and answer the letters received.

Secretary Long, it is reported, will resign from the cabinet. He has no comment to make on the President's decision on the Schley-Sampson squabble. Perhaps he feels like the old farmer who spilled his load of apples driving up a hill. He hasn't language to express his sentiments.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Christian Science service at the Masonic Temple, Room 10, this evening at 8 o'clock.

— Frank Mumford, an old offender, went to the station house last night for being drunk and down.

— Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., conferred the initiatory and first degree upon two candidates last night.

— Friends will regret to know that Mrs. E. P. Bailey is very ill with pneumonia. She was some better yesterday afternoon.

— Congressman Bellamy is informed by Special Agent Boushee that six new rural delivery routes have been selected in Robeson county.

— The House Committee on Libraries has ordered a favorable report on Congressman Bellamy's bill authorizing the erection of the Shipp monument on government property in Charlotte.

— Mr. Gaston D. Phares has returned from Baltimore where he purchased a new and complete line of furniture and furniture novelties. He will open his new store, Nos. 110-112 Market street, about March 1st.

— Forty-five negroes working on the Florence water works system and receiving 60 cents per ten-hour day struck for $1.00 yesterday. The contractors say they will import negro laborers to take the strikers' places.

— Attention is called to the advertisement of F. H. Krahnke, the merchant tailor, which may be found in another column. His spring patterns are arriving and he is prepared to please the trade both in style and quality.

— A Pythian well up in the history of the order reminded a reporter yesterday that the late Gen. T. F. Toon was at one time a member of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P. of this city. Gen. Toon joined Stonewall lodge while a conductor on the W. C. & A. railroad.

— Pitcher A. B. Hopkins, of last year's Wilmington baseball team, writes Mr. Clem Wescott that he will be here March 15th to spend a few days with him. Hopkins thinks of organizing an independent team in Wilmington for the season and will be assisted in the enterprise by Mr. Wescott.

— Sarah Hall and Jennie McCall, colored, had a fight Monday night at Fourth and Bladen streets. Policeman W. C. Moore piloted them to the station house and their disorder cost each a $5 fine, in default of which they went to the county convict squad for 20 days.

— Susan Williams was bound over to Superior Court by Justice Fowler yesterday on a charge of larceny, and in default of bond she was committed. A warrant was sworn out against the woman for trespass, but upon investigation she said she had stolen some clothing and would return it, whereupon the indictment was changed to larceny.

March Musical Fete.

Practices are now being held regularly for the grand March musicale to be given Tuesday evening, March 4th, by the N. N. Society of Fifth Street M. E. Church, in the lecture room of the building. The programme for the event is about complete and it will embrace a galaxy of numbers that will eclipse all former efforts of the society, including as it does, vocal and instrumental selections in solo, duet and quartette. Some of the best talent in the city will be called into requisition for an execution of the programme and a rare musical treat is in store for all who attend.

In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Gray, formerly of Charlotte, now of this city, were most charmingly entertained at a dinner party in their honor by the "Y. M. C. A. Club" in the Association building on Monday evening. The dining hall was very prettily decorated and the menu consisted of the most choice delicacies. After dinner a select musical programme was rendered. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson chaperoned the party of young people.

Overhauling Distilleries.

Deputy Collector C. M. Babbitt, of Newbern, was here yesterday and superintended the replacing of two wood distilleries, owned by Mr. T. J. Gore down the river, with the latest improved copper stills. One of the plants is known as the "B. M. Roberts" still. The capacity is not increased by the change but the Deputy Collector is required by law to be present and make the legal transfer.

Fire From Lamp Explosion.

The explosion of a lamp at the residence of Mrs. Julia H. Harrison at 8:40 o'clock last night caused a damage by fire of $30 to furniture and $15 to the building, which is owned by Capt. J. C. Morrison. The department responded to an alarm from box 32 but the flames had been extinguished by the time the apparatus reached the scene a few minutes later.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gaston D. Phares—New store.
Mercer & Phares—Dissolution.
H. J. Bierman & Co.—Don't miss.
S. W. Sanders—Unlucky Corner.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Bear in mind.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wil. Gas Light Co.—No trouble.

THE LOCAL MILITARY.

Companies Are Enthusiastic at Further Prospect of Charleston Exposition Trip.

WEEKLY DRILLS LAST NIGHT.

Naval Reserves Will Go With North Carolina Brigade Aboard the Hornet and the Light Infantry Will Likely be in Governor's Escort.

The Wilmington military is manifesting a lively interest and a commendable enthusiasm in the proposed trip to Charleston upon the occasion of North Carolina Week at the Exposition, April 7th to 14th, inclusive.

Both the Wilmington Light Infantry, under the command of Capt. A. P. Adrian, and the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, in command of Lieutenants H. M. Chase and N. N. Davis, had satisfactory drills last night with comparatively full ranks. The members of both companies are delighted with the prospects of the trip and each day brings renewed assurances from headquarters that the troops will attend the Exposition.

The Light Infantry will doubtless attend with other companies as the Governor's escort. It is expected that this week the twelve companies of the State Guard which are to form the composite regiment which will be the escort of the Governor will be chosen. The plan is that each of the three colonels shall suggest the four companies of his regiment which in his opinion are the most meritorius. The idea is that the transportation of the composite regiment will be paid.

The W. L. I. is in the second regiment, commanded by Col. W. B. Rodman, of Wanhington, N. C., and has with it the regimental band. This combined with the further fact that the company is one of the best in the State Guard makes it certain that it will be one of those selected for the escort. The other companies comprising the regiment are from Tarboro, Greenville, Goldsboao, Raleigh, Hertford, Washington, Clinton, Edenton, Wilson, Lumber Bridge and Maxton.

Lieut. Chase, commanding the Naval Reserves, read to the Division last night an assuring letter from Capt. W. T. Old, of Elizabeth City, commanding the N. C. Naval Brigade. There are now only a few details to be brushed aside and it will be made certain that the Wilmington sailors will take the trip on their cruiser, the *Hornet*, which is now being put in readiness by members of the Division. The Charleston trip will doubtless take the place of the annual cruise and the expenses will most probably be paid by the government. The other divisions of the N. C. Naval Brigade will also take the cruise. There are divisions of the Brigade at Wilmington, Kinston, Elizabeth City, Newbern and Windsor. Battery A, of Charlotte will likely take the trip from here also aboard the *Hornet*.

It will be especially gratifying to have the local companies at the Exposition for "Wilmington Day," April 11th, coming as it does during North Carolina Week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Members of Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich's Class Spent a Delightful Evening.

The Sunday school class of Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich, of the First Baptist Church, gave a most charming little reception last night on the fourth floor of the Atlantic National Bank building, corner of Front and Princess streets.

The entertainment began at 8 o'clock and lasted until about 10:30 o'clock. The class consists of fifteen boys and fifteen girls, and each and every one of them was most delightfully entertained. After some time spent in pleasant social intercourse, those present enjoyed a spread of splendid refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cakes, candy and fruits.

Present besides members of the class were Dr. Blackwell, the pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Leftwich and Mrs. A. S. Holden, who acted as chaperones for the merry party of young folks.

Southside Baptist Church.

The pulpit committee of Southside Baptist church held a conference at the home of Mr. J. F. Littleton Monday night and decided upon extending a call to a pastor to succeed the Rev. R. H. Herring, who resigned several months ago. For the present the name of the minister to whom the call will be extended is not given for publication. A congregational meeting of the church will be held Sunday morning at which time it is expected that the committee's action in this regard will be ratified. A full attendance of the members of the church is requested.

Capt. Lucas in Washington.

A Washington special to the Raleigh *Post* says: "Captain Lucas, the government engineering expert in North Carolina, who came here from Wilmington to appear before the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, presented in a strong way the necessity for the Cape Fear improvements. Captain Lucas made a very favorable impression on the members, who did him the unusual honor of summoning him here after regular hearings had been closed."

Regular Dinner from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M. at the Dixie Cafe, 117 Princess street.

FAREWELL TO A PYTHIAN.

Chancellor Commander of Clarendon Lodge Will Leave Saturday for Atlanta. Exercises Last Night.

Mr. J. L. Daddow, an esteemed citizen of Wilmington and a valued employe of the car shops of the Atlantic Coast Line, will leave Saturday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will take a position with the Georgia Car and Manufacturing Company. His departure from Wilmington will be a source of much regret to numerous friends here, but nowhere will the loss be more keenly felt than with his brethren of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., of which he is the esteemed Chancellor Commander.

Last night the regular session of Clarendon Lodge resolved itself into something of a farewell meeting to Mr. Daddow, at which there were numerous expressions of regret at his intended departure. Remarks of that character were made in a formal way by Dr. W. C. Galloway and Col. Walker Taylor, while around a banquet board prepared later in Mr. Daddow's honor, there were numerous other expressions of kindly feeling for the retiring Chancellor. To all of them Mr. Daddow responded in words of warmest appreciation.

Mr. Daddow came to Wilmington three years ago from Roanoke, Va., where he was employed for 15 years by the Norfolk & Western. During that time he has gained a knowledge of his craft which fits him for the highest position. Mr. Daddow will carry with him to his new home the very best wishes of a host of friends.

During the lodge exercises of Clarendon last night the second rank was conferred upon Messrs. W. B. Thomas and W. S. McPhatter.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

Sailor Reported Drowned—Oneida in Port. Schooner With Ties for Boston.

The Clyde Line steamship *Geo. W. Clyde* arrived yesterday morning from New York. The *Oneida*, which was grounded in Winyah Bay, near Georgetown, S. C., Saturday and Sunday, also arrived yesterday and expected to proceed last night to New York.

The British schooners *Benefit* and *Evolution* arrived yesterday, light, from Havana. They are consigned to J. T. Riley & Co., and will receive cargoes of lumber. Capt. Faulkner, of the *Benefit*, reported the drowning, while on the voyage over, on Feb. 12th, 2 P. M., of Edward Wheaton, a sailor of Hantsport, Nova Scotia. A heavy sea was running and the wind blowing a gale at the time. Wheaton was sent up to furl the vessel's jib and in some way he lost his footing and went overboard. A boat was lowered and everything possible done to recover the body but without avail. His relatives were telegraphed from here of the young man's sad fate.

The schooner *Ralph M. Haywood* was cleared yesterday with a cargo of 10,460 cypress cross ties for Boston. The ties are consigned by the Hall Tie and Lumber Co., of Richmond, Va. Mr. R. N. Floyd is the representative in this section, of the consignor.

Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

Second Series of Contests Arranged Last Night—New in the Field.

The Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball League met last night and arranged the schedule of games for the second series of contests for the Zoeller cup. There was a good attendance at the meeting and enthusiasm ran high. All the teams were materially reinforced, and the "Big Five" team was organized to take the place of the A. C. L. organization, which retired from the league during the first series. A number of matters of detail in the arrangement of schedule were left over until today, but it is enough to know that the second series will be notable for good, fast ball playing.

The first game in the second series will be played Thursday night at the City Hall between the Business Men and Big Five teams. Admission will be 10 cents, and the public is invited.

"Stocking Party" To-night.

A unique and novel entertainment in the nature of a "stocking party" will be given to night at Immanuel Presbyterian church for the benefit of the Sunday school fund. Invitations have been mailed to a large number of young people who are looking forward with much pleasure to an evening of splendid entertainment. The affair is in general charge of Miss Anna Savage assisted by Misses Annie Ramsey, Kate Holden and other prominent young people of the Sunday School.

Colored Stevedore Injured.

George Gilmore, a colored stevedore employed at the Clyde Line wharf, suffered a severe bruise of the foot while working in the hold of the steamship *Oneida* yesterday noon. One of the heavy boards used as a cover fell through a hatch of the steamer, barely missing the negro's head and crashing down on his foot. The negro was attended by Dr. E. S. Pigford and later sent to his home.

Resigned Chief Clerkship.

Mr. W. H. Brown, chief clerk to Capt. T. D. Meares, general agent of the Seaboard Air Line Company in this city, has resigned his position after 23 years of service. He will engage in the brokerage business with his brother, Mr. John H. Brown, under the firm name of Brown Bros.

THE BEACH SEASONS.

Preparatory Work to the Rush of Summer Visitors is Being Done.

AT THE SEASHORE HOTEL.

Annex Will Not be Built, But Bowling Alley, Pool and Billiard Pavilion Will be Erected — At Carolina Beach.

Transportation companies, hotel people and other property owners on the beaches have begun their annual preparation for the opening of Wilmington's seaside resorts, which for the season of 1902 augurs especially bright and promising.

Probably the most important consideration to travellers and erstwhile residents at Wrightsville beach was the recent purchase by Hugh MacRae & Co. of a controlling interest in and the reorganization of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company. Many hoped for the conversion of the system into a trolley line, but with the banishment of those hopes come the assurance from the directors of the new company that the property will be overhauled and improved as much as the support will warrant, and along this line beach enthusiasts will have much to welcome.

The Seashore Hotel will be materially enhanced, in value and convenience, although the company does not just now see its way clear to make the material enlargement of its capacity that was in view some time ago.

A meeting of the hotel company was held yesterday morning in the office of Mr. George R. French on Front street. It was decided to abandon the idea of building an annex to the southern end of the hotel, but instead of the annex will be erected a building for pool, billiards, and bowling, behind the hotel and between the railroad track and Banks' channel. The building will be 180 feet long and 40 feet wide. A ten-foot piazza will extend entirely around the building and the verandas on the western end will be made suitable for a boat landing. The front part of the structure will be devoted to pool, billiards, etc., and in the rear will be a double bowling alley, all of which will contribute much to the entertainment of guests and the public. The utmost order will prevail and no drinks will be allowed in the building. It will be for both ladies and gentlemen and will cost about $3,500. The contract will be awarded in a few days.

Manager Hinton says the hotel will open June 1st, and that the prospect is bright for a repetition of the phenomenal business of last season. Inquiries are already coming in about rates. The North Carolina Medical Society, State Association of Bankers, and several other prominent organizations will gather there for their annual meetings.

The Carolina Orchestra, of Raleigh, newer and larger than ever, has been engaged for the season.

At Carolina Beach the work of preparation has already begun. Capt. Harper, since last season, has had the steamer *Wilmington* made entirely new by the installation of new machinery throughout, and other improvements. The railroad from "Harper's Pier" to the beach is also being gone over and the rolling stock overhauled. There will be additional attractions at the beach to last season and a successful year's business may be safely predicted.

To Beautify Caswell Grounds.

Sealed proposals in duplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received by the government until noon, March 27th, for the construction of granolithic walks at Fort Caswell, according to plans and specifications made by the United States engineer. The walks are being built to beautify and make convenient the grounds about the fort which will necessarily follow the filling in of the sea wall which is now about completed. It is said that all the grounds about Caswell will be turfed and the post made one of the prettiest along the Atlantic coast.

Grand Secretary Coming.

Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., in North Carolina, is expected to arrive in Wilmington from Raleigh and make official visitation to Cape Fear and Wilmington lodges, of this city, on next Tuesday and Thursday nights, respectively. Mr. Woodell will exemplify some of the unwritten work of the order, for which duty he is especially fitted, he having attended the last two sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the United States. It is needless to say that the enthusiastic Odd Fellows of Wilmington will give the Grand Secretary a cordial welcome.

Negro Woman Well Fined.

Polly Mack, the negro woman arrested Monday for using insolent and boisterous language to Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, who remonstrated with her about unnecessarily taking up too much room on the sidewalk, was fined $10 and required to pay the costs, amounting to $4.45, in the municipal court yesterday. The woman nurses for Mr. F. Bissenger and was rolling a baby carriage on the sidewalk at the time of her offence. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and Dr. R. T. S. Steele were witnesses for the prosecution. The woman arranged to pay the penalty imposed.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Dan Hester, of Chadbourn, arrived last night.

— Friends of Maj. Thos. Hall McKoy will regret to to know that he is very sick.

— Mrs. T. R. Kerr, of Jacksonville, N. C., was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Fannie Moore, who has been visiting Mrs. Bishop Pridgen, left yesterday for Raleigh.

— Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, was here yesterday on his way to Whiteville to attend Columbus Superior Court.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 25th: "The condition of Mrs. N. E. Bunting who is now at the Marsh-Highsmith Sanitarium, is about the same."

— Mr. J. J. Croswell, the popular and enterprising Southern Express route agent, arrived via the Carolina Central railroad yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Worth returned Monday from Florida. Mr. Worth attended an enthusiastic meeting of the Ice Manufacturers' Association while away.

— Capts. F. B. Rice and J. T. Borden, U. S. steamboat boiler and hull inspectors, passed through the city yesterday, returning from an official trip to Newbern.

— Mr. W. D. Sumlin, the clever night clerk at the postoffice, is confined to his home with la grippe. Mr. Herman Meredith, of the day force, is on night duty in his stead.

— Rev. N. H. Harding of Washington, N. C., returned home yesterday after having spent several days here in attendance upon a committee meeting of the East Carolina Diocese.

— Miss Amelia A. Branton, an aged lady and sister of Mrs. J. M. McGowan, suffered a second stroke of paralysis Monday afternoon. Her friends will be glad to know that she was doing very well yesterday.

— Mr. S. C. Morton, a popular Wilmington boy now residing in Mississippi, arrived yesterday on a visit to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Morton. He is being cordially greeted by numerous friends here.

— Mr. S. H. Fishblate, who recently returned from New York, brings the news that Wilmington's former townsman, Dr. J. Harry Honnett, is succeeding remarkably well in the metropolis. He has a large and growing practice.

— Mr. J. H. Rehder left last night for New York to purchase Spring and Summer goods for his big Department Store near Fourth Street bridge. Miss Gardner has been away looking after millinery styles for several weeks.

NEGRO ACCIDENTLY KILLED.

Fatally Shot This Morning Near Chadbourn's Mill by an Associate. Projecting With Pistol.

Ebbie Eagleton, a colored youth, aged about 18 years and employed at the Cape Fear Lumber Company's mill, was shot and fatally wounded this morning about 1:30 o'clock at the house of Rosa Thompson, colored, near Second and Harnett streets, where a party was in progress.

Jesse Windom, another negro youth, confessed the shooting, but said it was an accident and surrendered himself about half an hour later to Police Captain N. J. Williams, who was summoned to the house by a telephone message sent by one of the colored women in the house from the Fourth street bridge hose reel station. Windom says Eagleston was drunk and fearing he would do harm with the weapon he asked him for it. Eagleston handed the pistol to Windom handle-foremost and as the exchange was about to be made Eagleston jerked it back, and in some way their fingers got on the trigger and the pistol went off, the ball taking effect in the negro's abdomen and killing him almost instantly.

Coroner Bell was notified of the death and will hold an inquest to-day. Windom is held at the police station pending the verdict. He has nine witnesses summoned to prove the truth of his version of the affair.

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

First Battalion, Boys' Brigade of America, Will Feast Friday Night.

The First Battalion, Boys' Brigade of America, organized and commanded by Col. Walker Taylor, will celebrate its sixth anniversay Friday night in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall at the First Presbyterian church.

The anniversary address will be by the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First church, and in addition there will be short speeches by others. Supper will be served by the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters. The Brigade is now in a most flourishing condition and the anniversary celebration promises to be most auspicious. The organization now numbers 38 well drilled officers and men.

Enraged a Saloon Keeper.

Walter Silvey again came under the eye of the police Monday night but he escaped arrest. Silvey walked through the saloon of Mr. Carl Stern, No. 208 North Water street, and passed out the back door. He was evidently looking for some one in the saloon at the time, for he came to the door very soon and hurled a bottle with much fury into the crowd that was standing at the counter. Mr. Stern, the proprietor, snatched a pistol from a drawer and fired at Silvey but he escaped. Policeman B. R. King and others rushed in but Silvey had fled.

We Are Moving in Line With THE PROCESSION.
Our New Spring Goods Arriving Daily.
A Full Line of New and Fresh Spring Mattings.
Embroideries in Cambrics, Nainsooks and Swiss, with Allovers and Beadings to match.
Our line of White Goods is full and complete, consisting of Cambrics, Long Cloth, English Nainsook, Irish Linen, Victoria Lawn, Persian Lawn, French Nainsook and Linen Cambrics.
I am sole Agent for The Butterick Paper Patterns.
American Lady Corsets. Her Majesty's Corsets.
A. D. Brown,
Dry Goods and Carpets.
No. 29 North Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.
jan 12 tf

DON'T MISS
THESE FIVE GOOD BARGAINS:

Mackerel, regular price	12	1-2 cents,	this week	10	cents
Oyster Crackers, price	10	"	"	5	"
Ginger Snaps, price	10	"	"	5	"
Lemon Cakes, price	10	"	"	5	"
Soda Crackers, price	10	"	"	5	"

Why go further for your goods? We have the quantity and quality. Our prices are the lowest the market affords. Our goods are fresh. We also have a good draft Horse for sale.
H. J. BIERMAN & CO.,
Bell 'Phone 38. feb 26 tf 215 Market Street.

Bear In Mind
The fact that a new interest quarter will begin at our Bank on March 1st. Deposits made on or before that date will receive three months' interest at our June 1st quarter. Four per cent. per annum paid on all amounts—from $5 00 to $50,000. All deposits subject to check without notice. Call or write for further particulars.
The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company,
108 Princess Street.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. W. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
feb 26 tf

NABISCO
TRY THEM.
E. WARREN & SON.
feb 25 1y

New Store, New Stock and New Prices.
Our goods are arriving and we will open our Furniture Store at 110 and 112 Market street, March 1st. We will have a complete line. Our expenses small, no partner to share profits, and we are going to sell cheap. If you anticipate buying anything in our line wait until you can inspect our stock. Orders by mail solicited.
GASTON D. PHARES.
feb 26 tf

At The Unlucky Corner
Extra No. 1 Blate's Mackerel, not cheap but good.
Medium Mackerel, price reasonable.
"Royal Scarlet" Salmon Steak pickled. All grades of canned Salmon.
Genuine George's whole Codfish. FINE Shredded Codfish.
North Carolina Roe Herring. Smoked Herrings in cans. Brook Trout, Lobster, Kippred Herring, Sardine Paste, Sardines spiced and oil. Great big Beef Tongues.
S. W. SANDERS.
feb 26 tf

SPRING OPENING.
Spring is not here but our goods are. Now is your opportunity to select your Suit for the Spring. My prices are so low that credit's got no show. No rust, no trust, no bust.
F. H. KRAHNKE,
113 Princess Street,
feb 25 tf Smith Building.

Opera House
FEBRUARY 28TH.
OTIS SKINNER
and company direct from Victoria Theatre, New York City, in
FRANCESCA DA RIMINI.
Company of 35 players, including Aubrey Boucicault, William Norris and Miss Marcia Van Dresser.
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DISSOLUTION.
The firm of Mercer & Phares has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, W. T. Mercer & Co. having purchased the one-half interest of Gaston D. Phares. All liabilities are assumed by Mercer & Co., and all claims of the late firm must be paid to Mercer & Co.
This day and date, February 17th, 1902.
W. T. MERCER,
feb 26 1w GASTON D. PHARES.

Sewerage Bond Arrived.

The bond required of the Wilmington Sewerage Company by the terms of the recent compromise with the Board of Aldermen, arrived yesterday and will likely be passed upon by the Board of Audit and Finance at a called meeting this week. The bond is given with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore, and is in the sum of $15,000. The conditions to the bond, according to the compromise, have already been published in these columns.

Charleston Train Late.

The Charleston train, due here at 11:30 Monday night, did not arrive until 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The cause was that at St. Stephen's, S. C., between Charleston and Florence, one of the Coast Line's big engines pulling an extra freight train, left the track and unavoidably blocked traffic about five hours. No serious damage was done. A wrecking train was sent out from the Florence shops.

The Rains a Blessing.

Florence *Times*, 25th: "The recent rains have proved a blessing along the Northeastern railroad, where the famine of water for a long time gave the Coast Line a good deal of trouble, interfering seriously at times with the operation of trains. The situation is somewhat relieved and it is expected that water will shortly be plentiful. This is hoped at least. A good many of the wells have been deepened and one or two new tanks built, including one at Santee canal."

Will be Married To Night.

Miss Maggie F. Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Howell, No 505 Wooster street, this city, will be married to night at 8 o'clock at the residence of her parents to Mr. C. Edward Bender. The ceremony will be performed in the presence of a few invited guests by the prospective bride's pastor. Rev. Jno. H. Hall.

The Storm Down the River.

Parties, who came up the river yesterday, said that the storm Monday night was very severe near the coast. About the only damage reported was the overturning of a shed by the wind at the plant of the Cape Fear Fisheries Company, at Old Brunswick. No damage to shipping has thus far been reported.

Hauser Case in Supreme Court.

The case of H. Hauser, held in the county jail here under sentence of ten years for having set fire to his store, will probably be decided in the Supreme Court with other Fifth district cases next Tuesday. The matter was fixed up on appeal several weeks ago, and will likely be heard this week.

An Approaching Marriage.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage to-night of Miss Maggie H. Craig, of this city, to Mr. Wm. G. T. Keen, a popular employe of the Atlantic Coast Line. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of the bride's mother.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 26.

ANSWER BY EVASION.

Governor Taft, of the Philippines, has had a number of hearings by the Senate committee on the Philippines, who have been anxious to get all the information they could from him, the presumption being that he could speak from personal knowledge and to the point. Much of his testimony is interesting, although it may not be convincing to those who differ from him, for it is too apparent that his purpose is to make as strong a showing as possible for the progress made in establishing American supremacy in the archipelago, and at times he at least seems to contradict himself. In addition to this, his statements as to the sentiments of the Filipinos, their willingness to accept American supremacy and the number of soldiers that will be necessary to maintain our authority are in radical conflict with the statements of General Chaffee and other military commanders in the islands.

In a hearing before the committee one day last week, in reply to questions, he said in substance that intervention by this country was the best thing that could have happened for the Filipinos, but that it would have been better for this country if we had never gone there.

To this he added the following remarkable utterance: "If the result in the end proves to be in the interest of the general welfare, then we can possibly justify ourselves on the ground that we have only taken our share of the burden of civilization in bringing out an uncivilized people." This is a remarkable statement, and an admission that some justification will be necessary for the part we have taken in connection with these islands. If our plans carry, and the general welfare is the result, then we may possibly offer that in justification for having taken up the "white man's burden."

There is an *if* here, from which it might be inferred that Governor Taft is not fully persuaded that our plans will work out, and if they do not, what then? How will we then justify ourselves? There are thousands of people who do not endorse the war which has been waged against the Filipinos, who will agree with Governor Taft that intervention was a better thing for the Filipinos than for the United States, for it destroyed Spanish rule, and any kind of rule that this country would be likely to establish in the islands would be better than Spanish rule.

But is Governor Taft strictly truthful and honest when he says we may "possibly" (he is not so sure of that) justify ourselves on the ground that we have taken our share in bringing out an "uncivilized people." Are the the people of the Philippines an uncivilized people? Governor Taft told the committee in one of his previous hearings that he estimated the population of the islands at about 8,000,000, 6,000,000 of whom are Christians. Can 6,000,000 of Christians be called uncivilized because there happen to be in the interior of Luzon and some of the other larger islands some savage tribes? Uncivilized is not the word to describe a people of whose disposition Governor Taft has spoken so favorably and who seem to be eager to study our school books and to learn our language and ways. Uncivilized people do not often do that so cheerfully and apparently rejoice at the opportunity. The masses of these people did not make much progress under Spanish rule, whether they were capable of progress or not, but they are certainly not an uncivilized people.

In the course of the hearing Senator Culberson, of Texas, propounded the following question: "If a safe and honorable opening for withdrawal from the islands should present itself, do you think the United States should avail itself of it?" That was asking for an opinion and possibly Governor Taft did not feel at liberty to express an opinon in the affirmative which might conflict with the policies of the administration under whose authority he acts, and therefore he evaded a direct answer thus: "The question assumes that there might be such an opening. I don't think there will be, and I say no. Possessed as I believe I am of the missionary spirit, I think we should continue our work in those islands now that we are there, and there is no likelihood of finding an honorable way out." But in a preceding hearing speaking of the kindly disposition of the masses of the Filipinos, he said it would have a good effect in improving the relations between them and the Americans, if some declaration were made by this Government to the effect that it was not the intention to assert perpetual supremacy ever them but that when they became fully competent by education and knowledge of American methods for self rule the government would be turned over to them and we would withdraw. He added that this would require an indefinite time but that such a declaration would largely help to solve the problem over there and expedite the solution.

Was Governor Taft honest in that statement or was it suggested simply to fool the Filipinos, as some of them had been previously fooled by semi-official declarations made by military and civil representatives of this government? If he was honest in that statement then he is not honest in this, although the probabilities are that he is more candid and honest in this than he was in that.

Senator Culberson's question assumed that there might sometime be found a way by which we could "safely and honorably withdraw from the islands." Governor Taft's answer assumes that such a way will never be found and therefore the only thing for us to do, the only thing we can do, will be to hold those islands perpetually whether the people assent or not, no matter how much money or how many lives it may cost. In other words we have undertaken the job of "benevolent assimilation," and we must continue to shoot it into them if they don't seem to fancy it, and our part in carrying the white men's burden, whether the brown men want to be carried or not.

If a way has been found to get out of Cuba safely and honorably (although the honorably may be questioned) a way can be found to get out of the Philippines "safely and honorably," if there be a disposition shown to find it.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

This is a general election year in which both State and county officers will be elected. Every Democrat, or every man who desires good government, whether he call himself a Democrat or something else, should feel it his duty to cast his vote for the man and measures his judgment approves, but there is one requirement now which has not prevailed heretofore, and one that might be overlooked by voters if attention was not called to it. We did this some months ago and now do it again, because it is a matter of importance.

The election law now requires that the voter shall have paid his poll tax (if liable to poll tax) on or before the first day of May in the year in which he offers to vote, and shall, before being permitted to vote, present his tax receipt signed by the sheriff of the county or tax collector of the county or township where he resided when the tax was paid. The law is mandatory, and the payment of the poll tax within the specified time is absolutely necessary. No poll tax, no vote, therefore every Democrat who values his vote and would not lose it, should, if he be liable to poll tax, take the precaution to pay it in time, get his tax recept, and put it where it may not be lost before the day of election.

PROGRESS, IN A NUTSHELL.

The following condensed from the story of the South's progress in the past two decades, published in the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record*, shows at a glance what great strides the South has made:

Population 1880, 16,000,000; 1900, 23 500,000; increase, 44 per cent.

Value of manufactured products, 1880 $457,000,000; 1900, $1,466,000,000; increase, 220 per cent.

Value of mineral products, 1880, $17,-000,000; 1800, $115,000,000; increase, 576 per cent.

Value of agricultural products, 1880, $571,000 000; 1900, $1,200,000,000; increase, 110 per cent.

Total value all products, 1880, $1,-045,000,000; 1900, $2,781,000,000; increase, 166 per cent.

Wage earners in manufactures, 1880 $305,000 000; 1900, $793,000,000; increase, 160 per cent.

Total productivity per capita of population, 1880, $64; 1900, $118; increase, 84 per cent.

Productivity in manufactures per capita of wage earners, 1880, $1,498; 1900, $1,848; increase 23 per cent.

Here is a record of progress that any section might be proud of, and it is a record made in spite of more than ordinary obstacles, which in the estimation of a less bouyant and indomitable people might have been looked upon as insurmountable. And most of this progress, too, be it remembered, was made with little, if any, assistance from the outside, mainly with Southern industry, pluck, brains and money.

A Boer who has published a book about Stein and DeWet, says DeWet is uncouth and slouchy in dress, and doesn't compare in polish to Botha or any of the other Boer Generals. It may be inferred from this that putting on style isn't DeWet's forte. He thinks more about dressing the British than himself.

An Atlanta woman wants $10,000 damages from another Atlanta woman who called her a liar. If these had been two men they would just have had a little scrimmage, the damage might have been some lost hair and a punched nose, and it would have been settled in the police court.

There is a town in Pennsylvania which fumigates, irrigates, vaccinates and then puts unsuspecting tramps who stray in there to work. Of course no thoroughbred tramp would put up with such familiarities as these, and the consequence is that the posted swing clear of that burg.

AN IDEAL FRUIT BELT.

Yesterday we spoke of the apple as a possible source of large income to the farmers of this State. While the State taken as a whole is equal to any, and superior to most States, as a grower of fruits there is a section along the Blue Ridge, where fruits or vegetables are never touched by frost and can always be counted upon. This is what is called the thermal belt, southeast of Old Fort on the Western railroad, and extends along the eastern slope of the mountains, for a width of about five miles.

The fruit grown on this belt is said to be superior to the fruit grown outside of it and it never fails. Peaches are a sure crop there when they fail elsewhere, from too early budding and getting caught by frost. There are no frosts in the thermal belt and no sudden changes of temperature, which makes it an ideal section for the growing of fruits and vegetables.

The remarkable thing about it is that these conditions have been taken advantage of so little, and that such a section is not covered with fruit orchards and vegetable farms. Some day when the lands fall into the hands of more thrifty people it will be.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Gov. Taft is candid enough to admit that our occupancy of the Philippines is a much better thing for the Filipinos than for ourselves. And the worst of it is that we are compelled to shoot that view of the case into the Tagals.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

— Governor Taft and Gen. Chaffee ought to have come to an understanding before the former left Manila. No sooner than the governor expressed the opinion that the army in the Philippines might be safely reduced to less than half its present size, then the general spoiled everything by telegraphing for more troops.—*Macon Telegraph Dem.*

— American citizens are expected to take a pride in the fact that the largest steamship ever built in an American shipyard has just been launched from that of the Cramps on the Delaware, thought the happiness of Hanna and Frye over the event is doubtless clouded by the reflection that she was built without the aid of a subsidy.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

— Secretary of Agriculture Wilson turns up again as a persistent enemy of the Cuban policy of the Administration to which he belongs. He tells the member of Congress from Iowa that every acre of land in that State is capable of producing the sugar beet. How much sugar would be in the beet is another question. But the Secretary of Agriculture is convinced that reciprocity with Cuba would be a great menace to the future development of the beet sugar industry in Iowa—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Mrs. A.—My husband is positively impossible; he knows nothing. Mrs. Bee—Mine is simply unbearable; he knows everything.—*Tit Bits.*

— Why Not, Indeed? Mrs. Towser—You don't mean to say you believe everything your husband tells you? Mrs. Lambkin—Why shouldn't I it it makes me happy?—*Boston Transcript.*

— Near-by Treasures: Lucie—I always give the prettiest embroidered things I do to my mother. Marie—That is kind and thoughtful in you. Lucie—Yes; then I can borrow them, you know.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Tied to Business: Helen—"Poor, dear George must be devoting himself to business strictly." Florence—"What makes you think so, dear?" Helen—"Why he only writes to me twice a day now."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Mamma." "Well?" "You caned me last night for licking Jimmie Watts, and papa licked me yesterday 'cause Johnny Phelps walloped me." "Well?" "I am wondering what will happen some time when it's a draw."—*Exchange.*

— Appropriate Title: "That's one of Mr. Flayke White's pictures—the man paying a bill?" "But why does he call it 'The Conflagration?'" "He says he feels that paying bills is just like 'burning money.'"—*Moonshine.*

— A Sufficient Reason: Farmer Mossback—"What's the object in organizing' a new political party, anyhow?" Farmer Stackpole—"Why, good gosh, Lyman! There's a whole lot of fellers that can't get office in either of the old parties!"—*Puck.*

— A Real Friend: Miss Rougenoir—So he said he didn't like my eyebrows, eh? Miss Kraft—Yes, he said they were too dark. Miss Rougenoir—The idea? Miss Kraft—Yes, but I told him they weren't as black as they were painted—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "My dear," she said to her invalid husband, "you haven't forgotten that sealskin sacque you promised me, have you?" "How can you think of such things," he protested, "with death so near to me?" "But, my gracious! sealskin is quite fashionable for mourning."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Two olders were discussing their new minister. "Mon, Sandy," said one of them, "it's an awfu' peety the noo minister speaks through his nose." "Yes, mon, replied the other, "it's an awfu' peety, and it's no like as if he was pinched for room through his mooth."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Mortification: "Surely, Edith," exclaimed the minister to his daughter, "you are not going to attend a theatrical performance this evening?" "Yes, father." "Shame! Do you forget that this is the penitential season?" "Oh, no; that's just it. You see, this is an amateur performance."—*Philadelphia Press.*

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Cough, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Troy *Examiner*: J. Waites Smith, an attorney of this town, is charged with the theft of $300 stolen from Geo. W. Simmons, who lives three miles north of town. Last week Smith left here and went to Greensboro, and in a few days James A. Simmons followed after him, had him arrested and he is now under bond.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Wheat farmers are of the opinion that the snow will be of much benefit to wheat. Where there is any left from the hard freezes, it will take root and start to growing while protected by the snow. — Mt. Holly has formed a new society. It is to rid the town of "vampires." By vampires is meant men who put children in factories and then loaf around the streets themselves and live off the earnings of their children. In Mt. Holly they march them out of town and give them notice not to return.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Miss Betsy McNeill died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mrs. Emma McNeill, Saturday morning about 8 o'clock, in the 88th year of her age. She had been in her usual health and her death was entirely unexpected. For some years past she has slept until awakened in the morning by some member of the family. When she was called Saturday morning she was sleeping soundly and never awoke. — Gen. F. A. Bond, of Jessup, Md., has purchased farming property near Moss Neck, which he will improve and occupy for several months of each year as a winter home. He is in the county at present with a party of friends on a hunting expedition.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: On Thursday last a young man registered at the hotel under the name of Jesse O. Thomas, Richmond, Va. He was assigned to room No. 13. There was a trunk in this room left by one of the regular boarders, and as he desired to change his thin checked suit he broke open the trunk and appropriated to his own use a bran new suit of clothes and some underwear, leaving in their place his coat and pants. Having dressed himself he skipped by the back way of the hotel without paying his board. The same party represented himself as a printer out of a job and was given fifty cents by the business editor of the *Observer*. The party is a young man, rather prepossessing in appearance, and may try his hand on some others, so we give these facts that others may be on their guard.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mr. John Sugg, ex-sheriff and ex-treasurer of Greene county, a most estimable citizen in every relation of life, occurred Sunday night, at his home in Snow Hill. — A simple country negro girl, Ella Best, 15 years old, who came to Goldsboro last Thursday in company with her brother-in-law Joe Smith, from their home in New Hope township, and while here Joe bought some corn whiskey, and, returning home, it seems that Joe bantered her that he could drink more whiskey than she could. Friday morning Ella was found dead in her bed. Her sister, Joe's wife, gave Joe $20 to buy a coffin for Ella, and Joe has not been seen since. It is supposed that he took fright at the fatal consequence of his banter and concluded, with $20 in hand, to "burn the wind."

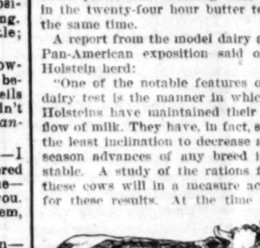
THE HOLSTEIN COW.

Good Points Shown at the Pan-American Dairy Test.

The Holstein cow Margaret Lincoln Second Dekol, owned by Mr. Goodell of Antrim, N. H., established her first record the week she was three years old by producing 16 pounds 11 ounces of butter, says Rural New Yorker. At the New England fair at Portland, Me., 1896, she won first prize for a three-year-old, and at the last New England fair, 1900, she was a leading member of the herd, winning the first prize at the same place, also winning first prize in the twenty-four hour butter test at the same time.

A report from the model dairy at the Pan-American exposition said of the Holstein herd:

"One of the notable features of the dairy test is the manner in which the Holsteins have maintained their large flow of milk. They have, in fact, shown the least inclination to decrease as the season advances of any breed in the stable. A study of the rations fed to these cows will in a measure account for these results. At the time green



A GOOD HOLSTEIN COW.

feed was first furnished the herdsman in charge of these cattle cut hay entirely out of his rations and also reduced very materially his grain feed, making the bulk of the Holstein rations from green feed. Later, when the time came that no green feed was given and dependence must be had on silage, by returning to the amount of grain that he fed in the beginning of the season he was able not only to keep up the flow of milk, but to advance his herd above the position that they occupied during the summer, thus again demonstrating the fact that excessive grain feeding for a long period is not always conducive to profit or production, particularly in combination with green forage crops."

Versatile Woman.

It's a poor rule that won't work both ways. Many a woman has succeeded in making a fool of a man, and some few women in making a man of a fool.—St. Louis Star.

Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently easily but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

MY OTHER SELF

By W. J. Henderson.

Parker Milton sat in his chamber struggling with even more than his usual persistency to crystallize his ideal into coherent thought. But it was on this evening as it had ever been with him since he had attained a realizing age—he could feel the pulsation of grand thoughts, but he was unable to give them a living body. His work was now, as ever, fragmentary, incoherent—bright flashes which glowed for an instant on the face of chaos, revealing only formless things, segments which could never be joined into the perfect circle of a concrete thought.

Worn out and discouraged, he threw himself on his bed and sank into a feverish slumber, from which he awakened to see standing before him a form more beautiful than any of those radiant creatures who had been born as the ideal of his fancy. The presence seemed surrounded by a soft radiance which illuminated the chamber. Although the visitant was well defined, wearing the form of a young maiden clothed in trailing white garments, yet it possessed an ethereal character, as though spirit, and not matter, actuated its movements.

There seemed a command for Parker Milton in the presence, which impelled him to arise and seat himself at the table where the tablet he had thrown down in despair after his last attempt to give expression to his inner being lay open.

Then for hours he wrote the words dictated to him by his fair visitor. Although she spoke no audible words, yet his consciousness seemed to feel the dictation, and his hand transcribed the words which became the rounded and sublimated expression of his heart's ideal.

When the work was completed, an overpowering lethargy controlled his faculties, and, despite his efforts, Milton fell asleep, his head resting on the tablet whereon he had written.

When he awoke, the bright light of day was shining around him, and he would have thought the events of the night a dream were it not for the closely written tablet which lay before him, on which he found inscribed clearly, beautifully, all the images which he had sought unsuccessfully heretofore to express.

At first the work seemed too sacred to submit to others, but the thought that it was a message, through him, to all the sorrowing children of earth, impelled Parker Milton to give his writing publication.

Never was message given to the world before which spoke more directly to the hearts of men or with greater power than this book. Honor and fame crowned its author.

Many letters reached this author in relation to his book, many expressions of joy and thanks for his message, which had illumined the dark path of life for the writer. One morning as he sat in his study he was strangely impressed by the appearance of a dainty gray envelope directed in a clear, strong, although evidently female, hand. Quickly opening this letter, its contents seemed like a breath from the inspiration which had been his guide on the night when his book was written.

There was no hesitation on the part of Milton in seeking his correspondent. Her letter gave her address in a distant city; but, although the width of the continent separated them, he only took time to gather a few necessary articles in a small satchel before he started on the long journey required to reach the residence of the object of his quest.

When Maud Arlington entered the room where he waited her response to his card, it hardly seemed a surprise to Milton to see in her the image of that form in the illumination of whose presence the shackles had fallen from his mind.

There was no formal greeting between these two, for each recognized in the other the missing segment of the complete circle of a perfect life.

In this their first meeting held in physical form they found true the fact, which held good through all their subsequent association, that in each mind was born the fragment of a thought which only became the perfect image when joined together. Either mind alone produced nothing complete, while their joint production was a perfect song of beauty and power.

As they sat hand in hand she told him how from her earliest recollections she had felt the inspiration of thoughts she could never give expression; that on the particular night when he received his inspiration she had sat alone endeavoring to master the ideal and reduce it to her will until, exhausted, she seemed to fall into a deep sleep or trance; that then her mind seemed freed from her body, and, directed by an irresistible force, she was led to his chamber; that her thought seemed to join with his and find in that union the power of expression unattainable before. When she awakened, she could remember as a dream his face, but could never recall the images which had been embodied in the composition of her trance until she read his book, when they seemed to greet her from its pages.

Such was the perfect union of Parker Milton and Maud Arlington, and the sacred vows of matrimony could only ratify the bonds which nature had created.—Nickell.

Homemade Starters.

On the farm milk or skimmilk is the starter most easy to procure. Select a good, healthy cow, put her milk into a well scalded can and keep at a temperature of 85 to 90 degrees until it becomes clabbered. Then use about one part of starter in nine parts of cream, says D. H. Otis in Kansas Farmer. The cream may be taken at a temperature anywhere from 60 degrees to 75 degrees if care be taken to cool it down as soon as the right amount of lactic acid is developed. The starters materially hasten the souring or ripening of the cream. The lactic acid germs in the starter are so much more numerous and multiply so rapidly that they very largely if not entirely overcome any undesirable germs that may happen to get into the cream. By the use of starters good sweet cream may be put in good condition for churning in from twelve to twenty-four hours. Using starters and checking the souring at the right point will undoubtedly go a long way toward bettering the flavor of our country butter.

Treatment For Scours.

I prefer giving the preventive rather than the cure for scours, says a correspondent of National Stockman. The old adage that an ounce of the former is worth a pound of the latter was never more true than in the raising of the calf. A treatment, though, that has helped the writer out of many of his ignorant blunders is as follows: Take the calf, no matter if it is so far gone that the eyes are glassy, put it in a comfortable pen by itself, immediately mix three-fourths teaspoonful of laudanum and two teaspoonfuls of sweet oil in a little milk and give to it. Then give small quantities of 98 degree milk until well.

NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

The stomach is the vital center of the body. It is the organ from which all other organs are fed. A weak stomach means a weak man. There never was a strong man with a weak stomach. What is called "weak stomach" is in general a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, which prevents the proper digestion of the food which is taken into the stomach, and so reduces the nutrition of the body. When all food is taken away the body starves. When the food eaten is only digested and assimilated in part it only nourishes the body in part, and so the body is partly starved. And this starvation is felt in every organ of the body dependent on the blood which is made from food.

The great variety of the cures performed by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is due to its remarkable power to heal diseases of the stomach and allied organs. It cures through the stomach diseases seemingly remote, but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and the other organs of digestion and nutrition. "Weak" heart, lungs, kidneys and weakness of other organs is cured with the cure of the weak stomach.

Mr. Thomas A. Swarts, Box 103, Sub-Station C., Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I was taken very sick with severe headache, then cramps in the stomach, and food would not digest, then kidney and liver trouble, and my back got weak so I could scarcely get around. The more I doctored the worse I got until six years passed. I had become so poorly I could only walk in the house by the aid of a chair, and I got so thin I had *given up to die*, thinking that I could not be cured. Then one of my neighbors said, 'Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and make a new man out of yourself.' The first bottle helped me so I thought I would get another, and after I had taken eight bottles I was weighed and found I had gained twenty-seven (27) lbs. in about six weeks. I have done more hard work in the past eleven months than I did in two years before, and I am as stout and healthy to-day, I think, as I ever was."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

Cottonseed Hulls as Feed.

Tennessee experiment station states that properly used cottonseed hulls are a valuable addition to foodstuffs for milk cows. "We recommend as much as fifteen pounds of cottonseed hulls in the daily ration per 1,000 pounds live weight. A larger proportion has caused a weakening of the digestive powers, evidenced in some cases by a tendency to diarrhea, in others to constipation." Cottonseed meal can be fed safely for long periods as much as five pounds per day per 1,000 pounds live weight in the ration for cows giving milk. For butter making it is not advisable to exceed three pounds daily.

To Clean Milk Utensils.

Rinse first with cold water and then wash thoroughly with hot water and afterward introduce live steam if possible. If this is not available, keep in boiling water for eight or ten minutes. Let them stand in the sun as much as possible.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	6¼
Standard		@	7¾
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12½	@	14
Sides ℔ lb	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ lb	9	@	10½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	9½	@	9½
Shoulders ℔ lb	9	@	9½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	78	@	80
Virginia Meal		@	80
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25	@	1 30
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	8	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 25	@	3 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 50	@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ lb—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	3 35	@	3 75
First Patent	5 00	@	5 25
GLUE—℔ lb	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	83	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	60	@	62½
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	85
Cow Peas		@	1 25
HIDES—℔ lb—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw		@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2¾	@	3
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	18 00
ROPE, ℔ lb	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4¾
White Extra C	4½	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3¾	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20, Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—238 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—61 bales cotton, 21 barrels rosin, 102 barrels tar, 67 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 36 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—30 bales cotton, 31 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—5 bales cotton. 22 barrels rosin, 100 barrels tar.

Underwood's Raft—283 barrels rosin.

Autrey's Raft—360 barrels rosin.

Total—324 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 686 barrels rosin, 269 barrels tar, 66 barrels crude turpentine.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, February 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 38½@38c; rosin firm at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.30 @2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	1
Rosin	688
Tar	269
Crude turpentine	67

Receipts same day last year—12 casks spirits turpentine, 1,178 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅛c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅜	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7⅛	" "
Low middling	7⅞	" "
Middling	8⅛	" "
Good middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅛c for middling.

Receipts—324 bales; same day last year, 417.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 12½@13c; sides, 12½@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@18c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@14c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Money on call was quoted steady at 2@2¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅞@487⅞ for demand and 485⅛@485¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484⅜@485⅛. Bar silver 55. Mexican dollars 43½. Government bonds firm. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds were firm. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's registered, 108⅜; do. coupon, 108⅜ U. S. 4's, new registered, 139¼; do. coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old registered, 112½; do. coupon, 112½; U. S. 5's registered, 106⅛; do. coupon, 106⅛; Southern Railway, 5's, 120¼; Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 104; Chesapeake & Ohio 45⅜; Manhattan L 133½; New York Central 163¼; Reading 56⅛; do. 1st preferred 81⅞; do. 2nd preferred 68⅞; St. Paul 163⅝; do. pref'd, 188; Southern R'way 33; do. pref'd 95⅞; Amalgamated Copper 71¼; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 100⅜; Sugar 128¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 69⅜; U. S. Leather 11½; do. pref'd, 81½; Western Union 90¾; U. S. Steel 44⅜; do. preferred 94¼; Mexican National 16⅜; American Locomotive 31⅞; do. preferred 92½; Standard Oil 660@665. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 62¼; do. preferred, 121.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 25.—Spirits turpentine unchanged. Rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 25.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43; receipts 302 casks; sales — casks; exports 157 casks Rosin firm; receipts 5,725 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 51 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 30; E, $1 35; F, $1 40; G, $1 47½; H, $1 52½; I, $1 75; K, $2 35; M, $2 75; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The cotton market opened steady with prices unchanged to two points lower and then turned weak under very active covering by the more timid longs and under a brisk short swing by room operators. Heaviness in the Liverpool market and large port receipts were the factors which most depressed the early market. The first scramble to sell sent May down to 8 39 and July to 8.34, around which level conservative bears turned for cover and some of the more thoughtful room traders bought on the reaction theory. A rally to 8 40 brought in commission buying and started general covering. The Southern spot market advices did not reflect any particular weakness and reports from cotton goods and dry goods centres told of exceptionally good demand at very profitable prices. As the session wore along the trade lost a goodly portion of its bearish convictions and became fearful lest, after all, the March option should go out at the top and that all notices be promptly taken up. The close was steady, with prices net unchanged to three points higher, May closing at 8.44, or eight points up from the bottom.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Cotton quiet at 8⅝c; net receipts 840 bales; gross receipts 10,438 bales; stock 129,487 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8⅝c; middling gulf 9c; sales 600 bales.

Futures opened steady at the decline: February 8.55, March 8.58, April 8 50, May 8.40, June 8 39, July 8 38, August 8.24, September 7.92, October 7.81.

Futures closed steady as follows: February 8.55, March 8 59, April 8 54, May 8 44, June 8 43, July 8 43, August 8.25, September 7.97, October 7.84.

Total to-day—Net receipts 33,769 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,314 bales; exports to France 2,903 bales; stock 789,323 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 79,072 bales; exports to Great Britain 37,290 bales; exports to France 8,839 bales; exports to the Continent 25,050 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,386,087 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,466,387 bales; exports to France 617,956 bales; exports to the Continent 1,156,069 bales.

Feb. 25.—Galveston, easy at 8 5-16c, net receipts 18,489 bales; Norfolk, steady at —c, net receipts 1,592 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅝c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8⅝c, net receipts 210 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8⅛c, net receipts 324 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9c, net receipts 100 bales; Savannah, easy at 8⅛c, net receipts 2,184 bales; New Orleans, easy at 8 3-16, net receipts 9,096 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8⅛c, net receipts 641 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8⅛c, net receipts 318 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 8 7-16c, net receipts 563 bales; Charleston, firm at 8⅛c, net receipts 616 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Flour market was quiet but steadier on the wheat range; Minnesota patents $3 10. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 86⅝c. Options closed firm at ⅜@⅝c net advance. March closed 82⅝c; May closed 82½; July closed 81⅜c; September 80⅞c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 67⅜c. Options—Sales included: July closed 65⅝c; September 64c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 49½c. Options quiet but steadier with other markets. Pork dull; family $17 00@17 25; short clear $17 50; mess $16 70. Tallow was quoted firm. Lard steady; Western steam $9 60@9 65; refined steady; continent $9 75; South American $10 35; compound 7⅝@8c. Cheese firm; State full cream, small early made fancy colored 12¼@12½c; white 12¼@12⅝c. Butter firm; creamery 22@25c; State dairy 20@27c. Eggs weak; State and Pennsylvania 28c; Southern at mark 27½. Potatoes firm, New York, fair to prime, sack, $2 00@2 25; Jersey sweets, barrel, $4 00@5 00. Cabbage firm; State, barrel crate $1 25 @1 50. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4⅝@4⅞c; other domestic 3@4⅜c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12⅝c. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 5⅝c; mild dull; Cordova 8@12c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3⅛c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅝c; refined unsettled. Cotton seed oil—Closing quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 33@34c; prime summer yellow 41⅛c; off summer yellow 40½@41c; prime white 43½@44½c; prime winter yellow 44@45c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Reaction after yesterday's heavy depression in grains set in to-day and covering of short accounts influenced by an important foreign business braced the tone of the markets. May wheat closed with a gain of half cent, May corn ½c and May oats ¼c. Provisions a shade to 2½c lower.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 74⅛c; No. 2 red 80@81c. Corn—No. 2 —c. Oats—No. 2 42@42⅛c; No. 2 white 41@44⅛c; No. 3 white 42⅛@43⅝c. Mess pork, per barrel, $15 30@15 35. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 17½@9 20. Short rib sides, loose, $8 25@8 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 12½@7 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 65@8 75 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 31.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 75⅛@76⅛, 76¾, 75⅛, 76⅛@76⅛c; July 75⅞@77⅜, 76⅝, 75⅞, 76⅝c; September 75⅛@75⅛, 75⅛, 75, 75⅛c. Corn—No. 2 May 59@59⅛, 60⅛@60⅛, 59⅛, 60⅛c; July 59⅛@59⅛, 60@60⅛, 59, 60c; September 58⅛@58⅛, 59, 57⅛@58, 58⅞@59c. Oats—May 41⅞@42, 42⅛, 41⅛, 42⅛; July 34⅛@34⅜, 35⅛, 34⅛, 35⅛ 35⅛c; September 30⅛, 30⅛, 29⅞, 30⅛. Mess pork, per bbl—May $15 52½, 15 60, 15 50, 15 52½; July $15 65, 15 72½, 15 65 15 70 Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 37½, 9 40, 9 35, 9 37½; July $9 47½, 9 52½, 9 47½, 9 50. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 40, 8 42½, 8 40, 8 40; July $8 52½, 8 52½, 8 50, 8 52½; September $8 62½, 8 65, 8 62½, 8 62.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 25.—Cotton: Spot, limited demand, prices 1-32d lower; American middling fair 5 1-32d; good middling 4¾d; middling 4½d; low middling 4 17-32d; good ordinary 4 13-32d; ordinary 4 5-32d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,600 bales American. Receipts 18,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g. o. c.) February 4 35-64d buyer; February and March 4 33-64@4 34-64d seller; March and April 4 33-64@4 34-64d seller; April and May 4 33-64@4 34-64d seller; May and June 4 33-64@4 34-64d buyer; June and July 4 34-64d seller; July and August 4 34-64d seller; August and September 4 29-64@4 30-64d seller; September and October 4 21-64d seller; October and November 4 17-64 @4 18-64d seller.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr E A Hawes, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Clyde steamship Geo W Clyde, Staples, New York, H G Smallbones.

British schooner Evolution, 173 tons, Boudrot, Havana, J T Riley & Co.

Clyde steamship Oneida, Hale, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

British schooner Benefit, 229 tons, Faulkner, Havana, J T Riley & Co.

CLEARED.

Clyde steamship Oneida, Hale, New York, H G Smallbones.

Stmr E A Hawes, Robeson, Northeast river, James Madden.

Clyde steamship Geo W Clyde, Staples, Georgetown, H G Smallbones.

Schooner Ralph M Hayward, Philpott, Boston, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

BOSTON—Schr Ralph M Hayward, 10,460 cypress cross ties; cargo by Hall Tie and Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 26

STEAMSHIPS.

Chatburn, (Br) 1,235 tons, Wood, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Murcia, (Br) 1,694 tons, Orchard, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Evolution, (Br) 173 tons, Boudrot, J T Riley & Co.

Benefit, (Br) 229 tons, Faulkner, J T Riley & Co.

Wm F Campbell, 169 tons, Strout, J T Riley & Co.

Alma, 164 tons, Small, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Segwin, 333 tons, Cole, George Harriss, Son & Co.

O C Lane, 306 tons, Kelly, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Mary L Crosby, —— tons, Trimm, (in distress).

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THE JOY OF RETURNING

"Pull in the oars, Rose, and let us drift down the stream a bit."

I obeyed willingly, for it was a warm day, and I realized after an hour's steady rowing that the charms of the riverside could be better appreciated when the hands were idle. Leaning back in my cushions, I listened to the drone of the bees and the musical lapping of the water against the sides of the boat, watching meanwhile the varying expressions which flitted over my companion's face.

"How sweet and peaceful it all is here," she half mused. "Just a day for confidences. Tell me, Rose, have I ever kept a secret from you?"

"Not to my knowledge," I returned.

"Well, there is one big secret which I have always kept locked up in my own heart, the only one, I think, that I ever refrained from confiding to you. I am going to tell you it now. How long is it since I first came to live with you?"

"Two years," I answered somewhat anxiously, "and the happiest two years of my life. Don't say you are thinking of leaving me yet awhile."

"Did it never strike you as being a strange thing for me to leave my home and friends and come and bury myself in the country like this?"

"I thought perhaps," I began blunderingly, "that you might have had some disappointment—that is"—

I broke off in some confusion, and my friend looked at me intently from under her long fringed eyelids.

"You were quite right," she said, the smile dying away from her mouth and a shade passing over her face. "You thought there was a man in the case. Well, there was."

Her voice sank as she made this confession, and her eyes strayed away over the water with the faraway expression which had become so familiar. I looked at her silently, desperately curious, as only a woman can be, and yet not caring to put any question.

"Yes," she said softly. "He was the cause of my going away. I loved him too well to stay."

"But why?" I began impetuously, not quite understanding this kind of affection. "Didn't he care for you?"

"Yes," she said. "That was the reason why I went."

"Was—was he married?" I asked nervously.

"Yes," she said bitterly. "He was married, and to a vain, selfish, worthless woman, a woman who cared for nothing but the indulgence of her own inordinate vanity. What he suffered through her no one knows better than myself. In six months she ran through all his money, incurred debts which were impossible to pay and altogether made his life a perfect misery. Rose, Rose, there never was a greater curse to man than a bad wife."

"That must have been hard for you to bear," I murmured sympathetically.

"But not nearly so hard as for him."

"And do you think he loved you?"

"I am sure of it," she returned. "Do you think my life these two years would have been possible if I had not known? It was that that gave me the courage to go away and to keep away all through those terrible long months."

"And now"— I began anxiously, staying the oars in their motion in the water.

She dabbled her hands in the water before speaking.

"And now," she said, "I am going to see him again."

She saw the look of pained surprise which came upon my face, but did not heed it, and went on talking as if to herself.

"I am going to meet him in the city tomorrow. He will be at the station when my train comes in. I haven't seen him for two whole years—for two whole years."

"Then his wife is dead," I made remark.

"No; she is not. Women of that sort do not die easily."

"But"— I remonstrated.

"There are no 'buts' about it," she cried almost angrily. "We have suffered enough, he and I, and we are going to pretend that the other woman is dead. We are going to forget all the misery of the past. He is going to take me abroad, and we are going to start life over again. It is the thought of this which has kept me alive these years."

"You are a very foolish girl," I said, with some emotion. "Do you think happiness will come at such a cost? Think over it all again or you will repent it bitterly. You have had courage enough to keep away so long, don't spoil it all now. I am pleading now for his sake and yours."

She shook her head obstinately, and her eyes shone with a light which was truly maddening to me. Knowing her as I did, this weakening change in her character surprised me more than I dared to own. I looked at her silently and met her glance of odd defiance with a sorrowful thought of what she had been to me for the last two years. Then I found my voice.

But she did not heed entreaties and sat half smiling to herself as she played with the steering ropes.

"We are willing to risk everything," she said. "When two people love each other as he and I do, nothing else counts—nothing else in the world."

"But that other woman," I cried, "she whom he promised to love and honor at the altar?"

She leaned forward and caught my hands in hers and burst into a light and happy laugh.

"You stupid," she said. "I am that other woman. I am his wife. Oh, Rose, to see him once more and to hear him forgive the folly of the past after this lifetime of separation!"—Penny Pictorial Magazine.

A Trait of the Sex.

A traveling man who had been absent on a long trip just returned, and his 4-year-old daughter would not at first come near him. Every time he approached her she ran away. The father finally sat down on the floor and, picking up some toy dishes, asked his daughter to come and play party with him.

This had the desired effect, and the child came and played with her parent, who asked her why she didn't come to him before.

"Oh, papa," replied the youngster, "I'm so shy."—Pittsburg Press.

A Kentucky Suspicion.

"Do you agree with the people who assert that milk is not a wholesome article of diet?"

"Well," answered Colonel Stilwell, "I wouldn't like to make positive assertions, but I have heard it rumored that they put a great deal of water into it."—Washington Star.

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Departure from Wilmington—North Bound.	
DAILY 9.30 A. M.	No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.51 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.35 P. M., Petersburg 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5[illegible] P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., †Boston 2.0[illegible] P. M.
DAILY 7.00 P. M.	No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.[illegible] P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.07 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.50 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M., New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.
DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M	No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M.	No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.25 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.
DAILY 3.45 P. M.	No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.35 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M.	No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.45 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.50 P. M.
ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.	
DAILY 6.00 P. M.	No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 7.30 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.02 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Petersburg 7.10 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.42 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.06 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M., Magnolia 9.07 A. M.
DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.	No. 52—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.05 A. M., Jacksonville 12.02 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M.	No. 56—Leave Charleston 4.20 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.18 P. M., Marion 9.04 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.
DAILY 7.40 P. M.	No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 5.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.32 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 6.25 A. M., Sumter 8.20 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.56 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.25 A. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M.	No. 57—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.40 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 5.10 A. M. Maxton 9.09 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, and Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.12 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 4.19 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.38 A. M., arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.00 A. M. and 4.45 P. M., arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.25 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.25 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.20 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 2.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.50 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.58 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.14 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M., arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.42 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., 7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., 8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 10 A. M., 8.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 9.00 A. M.; 8.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 A. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 3.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 3.25 P. M., Bennettsville 2.35 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 9.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M. Darlington 6.25 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M. arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.50 P. M., Smithfield 8.03 P. M., Dunn 8.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M. Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfields 3.8 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.35 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5.00 A. M., Hamlet at 7.20 A. M., arrives Maxton 8.52 A. M., Pembroke 9.20 A. M., Lumberton 9.34 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.25 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	8.30 a m
Ar Charlotte		9.35 a m
Ar Chester	1.58 a m	9.45 a m
Ar Greenwood	6.40 a m	11.52 p m
Ar Athens	8.13 a m	2.18 p m
Ar Atlanta	9.50 a m	4.58 p m

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Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.40 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.05 a m	8.50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	3.00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norlina	5.50 a m	11.06 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.00 a m	10.15 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	11.55 a m	1.06 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	2.26 p m	4.53 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	3.05 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	6.35 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.35 a m	11.35 p m	11.35 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 81, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 6.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.50 p. m.; Raleigh 3.35 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 6.35 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 6.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 5.00 a. m.; Monroe 8.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains		STATIONS	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 14	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 52	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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2 30 P. M.	8 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	8 15 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 26.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE WERE BRIEF.

Democrats Were Prepared to Continue the Contest On the Right of South Carolina Senators to Cast Vote.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Quite unexpectedly the Senate adjourned today within fifteen minutes after it convened.

An hour before the body convened the galleries began to fill with spectators, all expecting a sequel to the great debate of yesterday on the right of the Senators from South Carolina to cast their votes while under the ban of contempt by the Senate.

Several Democratic Senators had books upon their desks and it was evident that they were preparing to continue the contest of yesterday. This was made the more evident immediately after the Senate convened. When the clerk began the reading of the journal of yesterday's proceedings the usual request that the reading be suspended was made by Mr. Stewart, Nevada.

"I object," interjected Mr. Turner, Democrat, Washington, and Mr. Dubois, Democrat, of Idaho, in unison, and the reading was continued, and at its conclusion the journal was approved without comment.

Instantly Senator McMillan, Republican, of Michigan, a member of the Republican Steering Committee, was on his feet. He called up the message received from the House of Representatives announcing to the Senate the death last Fall of Representative Crump, of Michigan. He presented resolutions expressive of the sorrow of the Senate at the announcement. These were adopted, and then the Senate, as an additional mark of respect, at 12:15 adjourned.

The Democratic Senators were evidently surprised but offered no objections.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Five Men Killed and Two Fatally Injured On the New York Central.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Five men were killed and two fatally injured in a wreck early to-day on the Auburn branch of the New York Central, two and one-half miles west of Aurelius A passenger train and a wrecking train collided, head on, while rounding a curve at full speed. Both engines and the baggage car of the passenger train were demolished.

Two Men Killed.

YORK, PA., Feb 25.—Two men were killed and one dangerously wounded in a freight wreck on the Columbia and Port Deposit railroad, a short distance south of McCall's ferry, about 11 o'clock last night. The wreck was caused by the train running into a landslide. About twenty-five cars were reduced to splinters in the wreck.

WOMAN'S THROAT CUT.

She Charges Her Husband With Having Committed the Crime.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 25.—Mrs. James E. Reagan, wife of a Wolf county lumber man, was found in a room at Welch's tavern to-day with her throat cut from ear to ear. The woman, who will probably die, charges her husband with having committed the deed after a quarrel between them and he was arrested today. Reagan denies the accusation and claims that he and his wife were assaulted early to day by thieves, who after wounding his wife cut him on the chin and robbed him of $146. When Reagan was arrested a bloody barlow knife was found in one of his pockets. He was placed under a $1,000 bond.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

U. S. Troops From Porto Rico to Formally Take Possession of New Territory.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—It has been practically decided that the formal ceremonies incident to the taking over of the Danish West Indies by the United States shall be performed by the army, and it is probable that a detachment of troops from Porto Rico will be sent to the islands soon after the exchange of ratifications of the treaty to raise the flag and formally take possession of the new territory. While not definitely determined, it is stated here that the islands will be placed, with Porto Rico, under the control of Governor Hunt.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Steamboat Wrecked On Tennessee River. One Man Killed and Several Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Feb. 25.—The steamboat T. H. Bacon, plying between London and Lingston, Tenn., was totally wrecked in the Tennessee river seven miles below London today by the explosion of its boiler. Estil Hudgins, assistant engineer, was killed; Robert Bird, a passenger who was en route home from the Philippines, was fatally injured, and Engineer Albert Claiburne, and Cook Smith, a deck hand, were badly hurt.

Among the passengers who arrived in New York yesterday on board the steamer Rotterdam, were Messrs. Wolmarans and Wessels, Boer delegates, and Dr. DeBruyn, secretary of the Boer embassy. The party will remain in New York city for a few days and then proceed to Baltimore and Washington.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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SENATOR FRYE REVERSES RULING.

Orders Clerk of the Senate to Restore South Carolina Senators' Names to Roll.

NEW PLAN DETERMINED UPON

Committee On Privileges and Elections to Report a Resolution for the Temporary Suspension of the Two Senators Named.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The most important development to day in connection with the Tillman-McLaurin episode of last Saturday was the act of Senator Frye, president pro tem. of the Senate, in ordering the clerk of the Senate to restore the names of the two South Carolina Senators to the Senate roll. If the present plan is carried out, this act will be followed by the adoption by the Senate of a resolution, before a vote on any other subject is taken, practically endorsing the action of the president pro tem. in ordering their names erased and suspending the two Senators for some definite time.

The order of Senator Frye for the restoration of the names to the roll was issued almost immediately after the Senate convened to-day and was the result of a general conference among the Republican leaders in the Senate.

When asked for an explanation of this order, Senator Frye said:

"In my rulings yesterday I believe that I was strictly within parliamentary law—that Senators in contempt are not entitled to recognition, either to speak or to vote, and that logically their names should not be called. I still adhere to that opinion; but desirous of shifting the responsibility from the chair to the Senate, I have directed the clerk to restore to the roll the names of the two Senators from South Carolina."

When asked if the result of this action would be the recognition of either of the Senators to either vote or speak, Senator Frye replied that it would not, and that that was a question which must be decided by the Senate. He declined, however, to state how the question would be brought to the attention of the Senate.

Inquiry in other quarters developed the fact that there had been a conference of the Republican leaders in Senator Aldrich's committee room during the forenoon and that the extent of Senator Frye's ruling and especially its far-reaching effect, not only in this case but as a precedent, had been very exhaustively discussed, the conclusion being that the action of the President pro tem in striking the names of the South Carolina Senators from the roll and his refusal of a request to have their names called, was beyond precedence in the Senate and not entirely justified.

On this account it was decided that this particular phase of the question should be immediately taken up by the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Senator Burrows, who is chairman of that committee, was called into the conference and the details of carrying out the plan were intrusted to him. It was decided that a resolution should be formulated providing for the temporary suspension of the two Senators and that this resolution should be passed upon by Senator Burrows' committee and presented to the Senate as soon as possible after the convening of that body to-morrow.

The general opinion of the Senators present was that the South Carolina men should be punished to some extent for the altercation of Saturday and the Senators present were quite agreed that suspension would be the most practicable and reasonable form of inflicting this punishment. Five days was suggested as a reasonable time for the suspension, and there was some suggestion that Senator Tillman should be given a somewhat longer suspension than his colleague. The question of time was, however, left indefinite, the understanding being that this should be determined by the committee.

Immediately after this conference Senator Burrows issued a call for a meeting of his committee to-morrow morning. In response to questions, Senator Burrows said he could make no explanation of the purpose of the meeting beyond the general statement that the question of privilege in connection with the conduct of the South Carolina Senators would be taken up for investigation.

The Democratic Senators also spent the day in a general discussion among themselves of the situation. They were unanimous in their characterization of Senator Frye's ruling as arbitrary, and announced their purpose to resist by prolonged debate if necessary any further efforts to enforce the ruling. Senator Turner, acting for his Democratic colleagues, declaring it to be "the sense of the Senate that the names of Senators Tillman and McLaurin should be restored to the Senate roll," and in addition asserting that these two Senators are entitled to vote on all questions coming before the Senate." This resolution may not be pressed, owing to the action of the majority.

The adjournment of the Senate for the day was also decided upon at the forenoon conference of the Republican leaders. The announcement of Representative Crump's death had reached the Senate yesterday, but was withheld until to-day. When the Republican Senators were informed of this fact, they were only too willing to use the announcement to secure an adjournment, and their Democratic colleagues were just as willing that it should be so used. All Senators recognized the fact that the Senate is under somewhat serious tension, and all felt that both time and temper might be saved by stopping for twenty-four hours for a general conference and exchange of views over the situation. The Republican members of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections were in consultation during the afternoon over the resolution which it was proposed to bring to the attention of the Senate to-morrow through the committee, for the suspension of the two South Carolina Senators. None of the Senators present at the conference would consent to disclose the details of their proceedings, but it is learned in a general way that considerable doubt was expressed by some of the members as to the regularity of the suggested proceeding, some of the Senators holding that the suspension of Senators even by the Senate would be subject to criticism. The feeling was quite general that the problem is a difficult and intricate one, and the opinion was expressed that it would be impossible to formulate a line of action that could be put into execution at so early a date as to-morrow. Senator Burrows and Foraker were appointed a sub-committee to consult authorities and suggest a form of proceeding, either in the line proposed or on other lines.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day passed the Diplomatic and Consular appropriation bill. It was the fifth of the regular annual supply measures to be sent to the Senate at this session. No amendments of importance were adopted. The feature of the day was the speech of Mr. Richardson, of Alabama, in reply to Mr. Corliss' speech a few days ago, in favor of the construction of a Pacific cable by the government.

The question of reforming the consular service was debated at some length, but no amendments upon that subject were offered.

A BOARDING HOUSE FIRE.

Four Men Lost Their Lives and a Dozen Others Were Injured, Three of Them Fatally.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPOKANE, WASH., Feb. 25.—Four men lost their lives and a dozen others were injured, three probably fatally, in a fire of unknown origin which destroyed the boarding and bunk houses of the Standard mine at Mace, Idaho, early to-day.

Sixty men were asleep in the two buildings when the fire was discovered on the second floor of the boarding house. The alarm was quickly given but the flames spread with such rapidity that all escape was cut off except through the windows. Most of the injured were hurt while making their escape in this manner, though several were badly burned. It is supposed that the men who lost their lives became confused by the fire and smoke in the hallways and were unable to find a window. Their bodies have been recovered.

OPPOSED TO MORMONISM.

Large Number of Ladies Before the House Committee On Judiciary—In Favor of Stringent Laws.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 25.—A large number of ladies, representing the Federation of Women's Clubs, the International Council of Women, and kindred organizations opposed to polygamy, were heard by the House Committee on Judiciary to-day in favor of a stringent constitutional amendment against polygamous practices. It was stated by the various speakers that Mormonism and polygamy was largely increasing in several of the Western States and was rapidly invading the Eastern States. The State of West Virginia, it was stated, furnished 3,000 converts to Mormonism last year. Pennsylvania and other States were divided into districts and were being systematically canvassed by Mormon missionaries.

Representative Fleming, of Georgia, suggested that a Congressional committee of investigation go to Utah and learn the facts. The ladies were willing to accept the investigating committee if a constitutional amendment could not be secured. The committee did not, however, take final action.

STORM AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Heavy Southwest Gale Caused Great Damage in the City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—One of the heaviest Southwest storms that has been experienced in many years struck this city this morning. The wind attained great velocity, blowing forty-five miles an hour in the city, while at Point Reyes it reached sixty miles at 7:30 o'clock. Ships dragged their anchors or broke their moorings at their docks, a fishing boat was capsized, the telephone and electric wires were down and awnings, shade trees and fences were wrecked and pedestrians were greatly inconvenienced.

The gale as it swept over the Presidio reservation left in its trail wreck and ruin.

The signal officers of the reservation say that at one time during the morning the wind was blowing at the rate of 60 miles an hour.

SMALLPOX IN CHARLOTTE.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson's Residence Quarantined--Postal Clerks Develop Disease.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 25.—A sign reading "Quarantined; Keep Out" has been placed conspicuously in front of the residence of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson in this city. Mrs. Jackson and her grand daughter, Julia Jackson Christian, are under the quarantine.

Mr. Edwin B. Gresham, who lives in the house, owned and occupied by Mrs. Jackson, has smallpox. His physician informed Mrs. Jackson of the nature of the disease, but she stated that she and her grand-daughter had been recently vaccinated and refused to leave her residence. The case of smallpox is of very mild form.

Over a hundred postal clerks who came into Charlotte to day found the hotels and boarding-houses closed to them because two or more of their number had developed smallpox.

FULLY RECOVERED.

Mrs. Soffel, Who Assisted in the Escape of the Biddle Brothers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Kate Soffel, wife of the Pittsburg jail warden, who assisted in the escape of the Biddle brothers and was wounded, during the battle when they were recaptured, was removed from the Butler hospital this morning and taken to Pittsburg by County Detective Robinson. She has fully recovered from her wounds. Three charges have been made against her—one alleging the crime of aiding in the escape of murderers and two alleging felonious assault and battery.

HEAVY RAINS.

Rivers in West Virginia Rising Rapidly. Ice Gorges Moving.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 25.—Heavy rains have fallen over West Virginia. All the rivers are rising rapidly. The ice gorges moved in the Guyandotte and Big Sandy to-day. In the former all the timber rafts and small craft in the mouth of the stream have been swept away, entailing heavy loss. Twenty feet of water is predicted in the Guyandotte at Logan and a similar rise in the Big Sandy at Williamson.

The special train bearing President and Mrs. Roosevelt and some of those who went to New York to witness the launching of the Emperor's yacht, returned to Washington at 8:47 o'clock last night.

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LAUNCHING THE IMPERIAL YACHT.

Christening Ceremony Was Prettily Performed by President Roosevelt's Daughter.

A BRILLIANT ASSEMBLAGE.

After the Launching—The Luncheon. Healths Drank—Toasts Given—On the Hohenzollern—Congratulatory Telegrams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YOAK, Feb. 25.—The all-important event in the itinerary of Prince Henry of Prussia to-day was the launching of the schooner yacht Meteor, built at Shooters Island for the prince's brother, the German Emperor. The christening ceremony was performed by Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the President of the United States, in the presence of the President, the Prince, German Ambassador von Holleben and a brilliant assemblage.

The Meteor moved down the ways at 10:39 amid a scene of great enthusiasm. The launching was without mishap and presented a graceful and beautiful picture, though it was accomplished in a drizzling rain and other inauspicious atmospheric conditions.

Accident to the Prince's Train.

The special train bearing President Roosevelt from Washington to the launching reached Jersey City at 6:40 A. M. The President remained on board until the arrival of the Prince's train, a few moments after 8 o'clock. A cylinder head on the engine of Prince Henry's special blew out and the train was more than an hour late in reaching Jersey City. The accident occurred shortly after leaving Baltimore. The stalled train was pushed into Magnolia, Md., by a passenger train and there got a new engine. Soon after 8 o'clock the President and the Prince and their suites embarked on a boat for Shooters Island. The party proceeded directly from the ferry boat to the stand which had been erected at the inshore end of the ways on which the Meteor rested, the guns meanwhile booming salutes and the crowd cheering enthusiastically. The President and Prince, with Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt, arrived on the platform at 10:22 The Prince conducted Miss Roosevelt to the small platform immediately under the bow of the boat.

During the preliminaries on the stand a photographer from the Hohenzollern stood by with a camera and took numerous snap shots. The Prince looked at him occasionally and smiled. Two moving picture machines were trained on the scene, and there were scores of cameras levelled at the party.

In a Drizzling Rain,

amid the roar of cannon, great cheering and waving of flags, the Meteor was launched. The scene was one of an ovation and good humor, the cue for the latter spirit being taken from Prince Henry and Miss Roosevelt, who, standing on the platform near the Meteor, engaged in lively conversation, laughing and joking with democratic unceremony.

Precisely at 10 39 Miss Roosevelt raised the bottle of champagne, which had been encased in beautiful silver filigree and which was suspended by a thirty five foot silver chain. Dashing the bottle against the side of the vessel with vigorous and effective hand, the wine breaking into spray, Miss Roosevelt said in English: "In the name of the German Emperor, I christen thee, Meteor."

Her voice was loud and clear and could be distinctly heard on all the surrounding platforms. Then she raised a silver axe and severed the rope holding the weight which kept the ship in the ways and the vessel went gracefully into the water.

After the Launching.

After the launching the President presented several persons to the Prince. President Roosevelt, leaning over the railing, shook hands with many of the guests who were old acquaintances. While this scene was going on the crowd remained, continually cheering and occasionally calling "Cheers for the Prince," "Cheers for the President," "Cheers for Miss Roosevelt." The latter had to repeatedly bow her acknowledgments.

The Prince immediately after the launching sent the following cablegram to Germany:

"To the German Emperor, Berlin:—Yacht just launched under brilliant auspices. Christened by Miss Roosevelt's hand. Beautiful craft. Great enthusiasm. I congeatulate you with all my heart. (Signed) HEINRICH."

The Luncheon.

Soon after the launching, the Presidential party and the Prince proceeded to the hall, where a luncheon had been prepared. The health of the Prince was drunk and Prince Henry said:

"On this occasion I wish to call for three hearty cheers for the President of the United States, Mr. Roosevelt. Hip, hip, hooray."

As the Prince spoke, he waved his arms as a signal and the building shook with responding cheers.

Then President Roosevelt raised his right hand and when there was silence, said:

"I ask three cheers for the guest who has already won our hearts, Henry, of Prussia. Now, a good one."

President's Roosevelt's "hip, hip, hooray," was drowned in the roar of applause that greeted the call for cheers. Then the Prince and President shook hands warmly and as the party started to leave the hall, some one among the invited guests shouted, "Mr. President, I offer three cheers for the young lady who has had the honor of launching the Meteor."

The cheers were given. The Presidential party and the Prince and his suite then left for the Hohenzollern for luncheon.

On the Hohenzollern.

From Shooters Island the President and Prince went to the Hohenzollern where luncheon was served.

At the luncheon the Prince addressed the President as follows:

"Mr. Roosevelt, you are here on board as guest of his majesty, the German Emperor, and I really believe that it is the first time that a President of the United States of America has ever been on board of his majesty's ships. Please God it may not be the last time. I wish to thank you heartily for the reception I have had from the first day I landed up to this moment and it is my sincere and certain impression that there is a strong feeling of personal friendship arising between us. May it extend to the benefit of our two great nations. I propose three cheers for Mr. Roosevelt."

The national anthem was then played, and the President arose directly to answer, saying:

"I wish to express my hearty thanks for the kind words your royal highness has expressed on my behalf and I wish you to understand that it is no empty compliment when I say that your royal highness has already won a place in our affections and good will. I appreciate the fact that his majesty, the German Emperor, has sent you to the American people and I thank you personally that you have taken a step which naturally must knit closer together two great nations, for their friendship means so much for the future welfare of the entire world. To express finally a personal wish of my own, I look forward with great pleasure to the day on which I shall be your guest in your capacity as admiral on board one of your battleships."

(Cheers for the Prince.)

During the luncheon cablegrams were received from the Kaiser by Prince Henry, President and Miss Roosevelt. Miss Roosevelt desired to reply at once, so the President asked for a pad and pencil. He began to write the message and had written a few words when Mrs. Roosevelt smilingly took the pencil from him and added a few words. She then passed the pad and pencil to Miss Alice, who completed the message. Thus the cablegram to the Emperor was the joint production of the President, his wife and his daughter.

The luncheon was finished about 3 o'clock. At 3:10 o'clock President and Mrs. Roosevelt entered a carriage and were driven to the 23rd street ferry, where they took their special train for Washington.

The President's departure from the Hohenzollern was preceded by a pretty ceremony. The President's flag flying at the peak was hauled down and the sailors cheered while the band played the "Star Spangled Banner."

Prince Henry, with several of his officers, boarded the navy yard tug Vigilant and went to the Battery, where he was to land, to afterwards receive the freedom of the city.

THE EMPEROR'S GIFT.

A Gold Bracelet With Picture of Kaiser Wilhelm in Diamonds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Before the luncheon given on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern to day in honor of President Roosevelt by Prince Henry of Prussia, a golden bracelet, with a picture of Kaiser Wilhelm in diamonds, was presented to Miss Alice Roosevelt. It was the Emperor's gift to the young lady as sponsor for the new yacht Meteor. The presentation was made by Prince Henry on behalf of his brother, the Emperor. The Prince made a brief address and the young lady thanked him very much. The bracelet is of very handsome workmanship and the portrait of the Emperor in diamonds is well made.

ARRESTED IN MISSOURI.

Man Charged With the Murder of a Family of Five Persons.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPICKARD, MO., Feb. 25.—A man giving his name as A. E. Baston, was arrested here to-day and committed to jail upon the charge of having murdered five members of a family named Earl, near Welch, La. The body of Earl's wife and his four sons were discovered in their home late last night, horribly mutilated. None of the family had been seen since Thursday last, and it is thought they were murdered that night. Earl is missing, and it is believed that he has also been murdered.

WARM WIRELETS

Miss Helen Gould and party left Asheville yesterday for New York.

Gov. W. T. Durban, of Indiana, with his staff, arrived in Charleston, yesterday en route home from a trip to Cuba.

The business portion of Thurber, Texas, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss is about $100,000, partially covered by insurance.

The tri-State Medical Association, composed of medical men from the Carolinas and Virginia is holding its fourth annual convention in Asheville, N. C.

The British war office denies rumors that Gen. Louis Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief in South Africa, had made an offer to surrender on certain conditions.

The sixth week of the trial of Albert T. Patrick for the murder of Willian Marsh Rice was begun yesterday, Charles J. Jones, the valet of Mr. Rice, continuing his testimony.

Gov. Smith, of Maryland, has signed the death warrant and fixed Friday, April 25th, for the execution of Mary E Jackson, colored, convicted of poisoning her husband by putting arsenic in his cornbread.

"Young Corbett" (William R. Rothwell) and Terry McGovern were matched last night for a 25-round boxing contest, to take place before the club offering the best inducements, on or before October 15th, 1902.

The battleship Illinois, which is to be the flagship of the European squadron, has been ordered to report at the New York navy yard to make ready to convey Rear Admiral Crowninshield to his new assignment. He will sail March 25th.

Boston schooner Fannie Palmer was in collision the night of February 19th with the New Haven schooner Chas. E. Hall, off Fenwick Island lightship. The Chas. E. Hall sank and one of her crew was drowned. Six others of the Hall's crew were rescued by the Fannie Palmer.

The comptroller of the currency yesterday appointed National Bank Examiner J. W. Delay, receiver of the First National Bank, of Belmont, O., upon telegraphic advices that the bank had closed its doors. The bank has a capital of $20.000 and deposits amounting to $251.000

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Board—A few gentlemen can be accommodated with board, with or with out room, at 219 Red Cross street, corner Third. feb 9 tf

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NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSSOCIATION

Next Annual Meeting at Asheville July 9th—Prof. Joyner Expected

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 25.—The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Bar Association met here to-day and decided to hold the next annual session of the Association at the Battery Park hotel, Asheville, beginning July 9th. Major H. A. London was elected chairman of the Executive Committee.

Prof. J. Y. Joyner, the new Superintendent of Public Instruction, will arrive here to-morrow and take charge of the office.

Robbed a Grocery Store.

Heavy groceries and canned goods to the amount of about $45 were stolen from the store of C. C. Cooley, colored, corner of Sixth and Bladen streets, Monday night. A staple fastening the back door was drawn and an easy entrance effected. The robbery was discovered upon the opening of the store yesterday morning.

FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Two Directors of the Alabama Steel and Wire Company Sent to Jail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Feb. 25.—E. T. and George H. Schuler, directors and majority stockholders of the Alabama Steel and Wire Company, will tomorrow at noon begin serving their five days sentence, for contempt, in the county jail. They will occupy one of the rooms of the jail. The Schulers were adjudged guilty of contempt of court by Judge Wilkinson and sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and ordered to be confined in the county jail for five days.

Esquimaux

Don't have much use for stoves. A fire in the middle of a snow hut, with an infinitesimal hole for a chimney, is good enough for them. But such an arrangement wouldn't be considered "just the thing" in this latitude. Here people need stoves and we keep them for sale—Parlor Stoves, Kitchen Stoves, Small Bedroom Stoves, and many odd sorts. The prices are adapted to persons with non-millionairish purses, too.

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Our store has been crowded with shoppers since the dull season set in. It looks the scarcer the money the more business Wilmington's Big Racket Store does, and the reason why our trade increases is this: The people want better values for their money and we realize the situation of the country, as I have been in the country myself and passed through the same experience of poor crops, and to meet this great demand we have cut the price all the way down this line.

In our Shoe Department, we have about 100 pairs of good Rubbers in Men's sizes that we are selling at 25c a pair—first quality goods. We have a lot of odds and ends in Rubbers for Children and Misses for 10c and 15c a pair. Ladies' Rubbers at 25c and 35c. Men's up-to-date high grade storm sole Rubbers at 50c and 75c a pair.

Ladies' and Children's Shoes: We have about 125 pairs of Shoes in small sizes that are fine hand-sewed Shoes that we want to close out. We need the room for our Spring Goods. We will sell them for 25c and 50c a pair; Shoes that sold from $1 to $3 a pair. A chance of a life-time for Ladies that wear A, B, C and D lasts, and from 2½ to 4 to get a pair of $2 Shoes for 50c. Our Rubber Boots must be sold. We have all styles for sportsmen and lumbermen. We sell them from $2 50 to $3.75 a pair—best quality of Rubbers.

In our regular Shoe Department we carry about 5,000 pairs of shoes, and we sell none but the best. We buy our stock direct from the factories, and we sell as many as a half dozen different guaranteed lines—warranted to give satisfaction or other shoes given in the place. We sell the Battle-Axe Shoes for men and women that are cheap, nice looking and honest shoes, all leather; they are neat, but not expensive. We sell them from $1.25 up to $2.50. Our special brand, the Vicious Ladies' Shoes, I must say is our pet. This shoe is guaranteed by the maker, and we cheerfully replace any pair that fails to give satisfaction. In looks and wear it equals any $3.00 shoe; our price is $1.50 a pair.

Men and Boys' Clothing—In this department we have only one store and only one place to show clothing. We are anxious to close out what we have on hand to be ready for our Spring business, as our Spring Clothing is already coming in. I will sell you a $5 00 Rowland Worsted Suit, guaranteed fast colors, for $3.78. Will sell you a Black Worsted Suit for $2 25; price is $3 00.

We have a nice line of Cashmere Cheviots, Flannels and Serges in assorted colors, that are regular $10 00 suits, occupying four tables; I will give you your choice for $7 50—as good a suit as you can buy for $10 anywhere. A new line of Boys' Clothing just received that are up-to-date new Spring styles, that we ask from 69c. to $4 25 for. A nice pretty suit for $2.25 and $2.98.

We sell notions cheap—two spools of Clark's cotton for 5c; hooks and eyes at 1c a card; good pins at 1c a paper; carpets at 1c a pack; best Sharp's needles at 1c a paper; fine box paper with 24 sheets and 24 envelopes for 5c. The best writing paper, 72 sheets or 1 pound, for 10c; a Miss' corset, regular 50c quality, for 25c; Leonard's one-piece solid color buttons, warranted 10 years, worth 25c the world over, my price 10c; men's best A. C. Curtis & Co.'s collars for 7½c each, worth 15c each; men's and boys' best quality English felt hats at 38c each; 18 men's Howard hats, regular $3.00 hats, my price $1.50; a big line of men's and boys' worsted caps for 15c each, regular 25c goods. A job in damaged caps at 10c each. Good brown sheeting at 4c a yard, and everything else in our store in proportion.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

feb 23 tf PROPRIETOR.

UNITED STATES,

Army and Navy Shoes

$2.00

This Is The Place.

LEVI McMILLAN & CO.,

Fourth and Campbell Streets.

feb 25 tf

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I have just received another load of EXTRA FINE

Horses and Mules.

Among them are several extra fine large Mules and some good Saddle and Harness Horses. Also several nice Double Teams. Call and see them at S. J. Davis' Stables, 208 and 210 Market Street.

J. C. BLACKLEY.

feb 23 tf

DON'T LOOK

In Our Window

Unless you are prepared to be astonished!

For we have prices and quality in our SHOES that will amaze you. Even greater astonishment awaits you inside our

Shoe Store.

Prepare yourselves and try the experiment.

Same Old Place.

Mercer & Evans Co.

feb 9 tf

Good Fountain Pen

Is a Luxury.

IT PAYS TO GET THE BEST.

We have the four leaders.

Waterman's Ideal,
Laughlin's "New Departure,"
Paul E. Wirt's and Parker's
"Lucky Curve."

All the above well known Pens at manufacturers' prices. Try one and if it don't suit you can have your money back.

C. W. YATES & CO.,

Booksellers and Stationers.

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Jack Frost, Patent.

Also, the following straight Flours:

Lucile, Queen of the Kitchen, Electric Light and Home Comfort.

We also carry a full line of Canned Goods, in connection with our Stock of

Cakes, Candies, Cheese, Sardines, Starch, Salt, Snuff, Tobacco--Smoking and Chewing, Coffee and Mullets.

Which we offer to the trade at living prices.

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SEASONABLE GOODS

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese.
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

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McNAIR & PEARSALL.

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HOT WATER BAGS.

What can be more comfortable than a hot water bag these cold nights? We have 'em—half and one pints; one, two, three and four quarts.

HARDIN'S

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